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In re Patent Application of )  
Thomas SENN et al. ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Application No.: Unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING AN )  
ELECTRONIC COLOR )  
INFORMATION DATA FILE AND )  
PROCESS FOR COLOR )  
COMMUNICATION )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir or Madam:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 5 and 10 as follows:

5. (Amended) Process according to claim 3, wherein an explanatory description is associated with the data object of the uppermost level of the hierarchy and/or the data objects respectively subordinate to a data object, which explanatory description defines the respective data objects and is stored in the color information file in defined relation to the respective data objects.

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